

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 653 OF 2015

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Monroe, Girard, Sokol, Wood, Frasier, Westcott and Strough

REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE CELL PHONE FREQUENCIES TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the narrowbanding enforced by the Federal Government has allowed the Federal Government to make billions of dollars selling frequencies to cell phone providers while municipalities were taxing their citizens to cover the costs associated with the use of the same frequencies for public safety purposes, which seemed to constitute an unfunded mandate as well as technical difficulties, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative and Rules Committee is requesting financial assistance from the Federal Government to cover the costs associated with the use of the same frequencies used by cell phone providers for public safety purposes and technical difficulties, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby requests financial assistance from the Federal Government to cover the costs associated with the use of the same frequencies used by cell phone providers for public safety purposes and technical difficulties, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this resolution to the New York State Association of Counties; Senator Charles E. Schumer; Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand; and Congresswoman Elise Stefanik.